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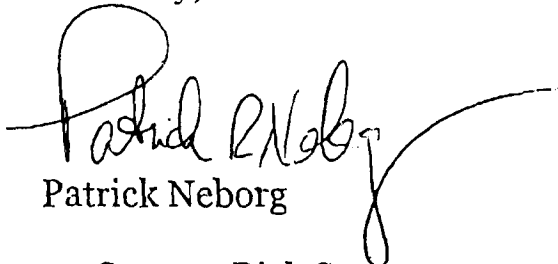
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to see the Microsoft case brought to a conclusion. It is in the best interest of all involved that this case be settled.

The concessions made by Microsoft will achieve the goal of restoring fair competition. Microsoft will take steps to ensure computer manufacturers and consumers may more easily install its competitors' software programs. Microsoft has also agreed to not retaliate against those who promote the competition's products. These types of changes in Microsoft's business practices will help ensure there are no future antitrust violations.

Like most members of the technology industry, I would like to see Microsoft concentrate its resources on developing new products, rather than on litigation. Drawing out the case any further will benefit no one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Neborg", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Senator Rick Santorum